

From: Damon Silvers

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To: Rob McGarrah; Public Hearing

Cc: Brandon Rees; Bob Welsh; Denise Mitchell; Daniel Pedrotty; Jason Judd

Subject: Re: AFL-CIO Request to Testify at FDIC's Washington, DC Wal-Mart Hearing

Rob-- I am good friends with the Acting Chairman of the FDIC, Marty Gruenberg. We have worked closely together on Katrina. We should discuss our approach to this process next week in that context.

Damon

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February 24, 2006

Robert E. Feldman  
Executive Secretary  
FDIC

550 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20429  
Attention: Comments/Legal ESS

Dear Mr. Feldman:

I hereby request an opportunity to testify on behalf of the AFL-CIO at the FDIC's public hearings in Washington, DC, April 10-11 on the Wal-Mart Bank, a proposed Industrial Loan Company (ILC) headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pursuant to your request, I will deliver a copy of our written statement and a two-page (or shorter) summary to the FDIC no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert E. McGarrah, Jr.

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